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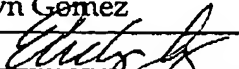
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	First Named Inventor	Christopher N. Bowman
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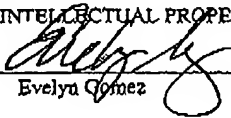
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/783,990

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: (METH)ACRYLIC AND  
(METH)ACRYLAMIDE MONOMERS  
COMPRISING CYCLIC  
ACETAL/THIOACETAL GROUPS,  
POLYMERIZABLE COMPOSITIONS, AND  
POLYMERS OBTAINED

Examiner: Robert D. Harlan

Art Unit: 1713

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action (hereinafter, "Action")  
mailed September 15, 2005, which specifies a shortened statutory period for reply of one month.  
A transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Action restricts pending claims 1-15 of the subject application into three  
groups, namely, Group I (claims 1-3), Group II (claims 4-9 and 14), and Group III (claims 10-13  
and 15). Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-3).

CONCLUSION

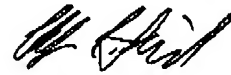
Applicants respectfully submit that this response to the restriction requirement is  
complete and responsive, and that the claims are in a condition for early consideration on the

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merits. In the event that a telephonic interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned representative.

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